

## **Saipan Comprehensive Wetlands Management Plan**

### **Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries**

#### **I. BASIC PLAN DATA**

**Plan name:**

Saipan Comprehensive Wetlands Management Plan

**Brief description of plan:**

This management plan was developed to resolve a potential conflict over the continued use of some of Saipan's wetlands for their natural resource functions due to their close proximity to existing and proposed development. The Plan's goal is to maintain a policy of 'no net loss' in wetland resource values through several objectives that incorporate legal constraints to wetlands management, as well as the necessary balance between wetlands preservation and development. The plan was developed through a site-specific analysis of wetland resource evaluation and the assignment of each wetland area to a class of wetlands. Based on these class designations, a management strategy for the area is recommended.

**Region the plan is located within:**

Pacific Region

**Watershed(s) included within the plan:**

MP

**Area plan covers (in square miles):**

square miles

**Plan scale:**

State

**Plan's lead organization(s):**

Coastal Resources Management Office

**Plan's Main Contact Information:**

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**On-line version of plan:**

**Date of original plan:**

12/1990

**Date of plan update:**

8/1991

## **II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Plan includes restoration goals:** Y

**Level of detail of the goals:**

G

**Summary of the goals:**

Identify, classify, and prioritize Saipan wetland habitat for preservation and conservation to maintain a policy of 'no net loss' in wetland resource values.

**Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):**

Y

**Summary of the criteria:**

A resource analysis was performed in order to apply a standardized approach in determining the habitat value of the wetland sites for long-term management.

**Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:**

N

**Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:**

N

**Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:**

N

**Partners included in developing the plan:**

State  
Business/Industry

**Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:**

Information not available

**Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):**

N

**Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:**

N

**Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:**

N

**The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:**

N

**Other plan names:**

**Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):**

Y

**Summary of this habitat information:**

590 acres of palustrine wetland, 40 acres of lacustrine wetland, and over 100,000 feet of riverine habitat